



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE
APPLICATION OF:**

Maxwell et al.
CASE: 57640.010274 **AMENDMENT AND
SERIAL NO:** 10/709,377 COMMUNICATION
FILED ON: 04/30/2004
FOR: RACK AND PINION WHEEL
DRIVE FOR AN
INDUSTRIAL SLIDING
BLADE DAMPER

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This is in response to the Office Action, mailed August 24, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated, and consider the following Remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 herein.

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